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STATEMENT CONCERNING SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

The Sequence Listing herein is identical to that in the parent application No. 09/485,951. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicants hereby request that the compliant Computer Readable Form and Paper Copy of record therein be utilized in this application as well.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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